

LABOR IS SCARCE IN PACIFIC YARDS

Serious Problem Confronts
Navy in Sending Fleet
From Atlantic.

Inadequate Force for Pres-
ent Needs Clamor for
More Pay.

One of the biggest problems that has developed in recent months is the scarcity of labor on the Pacific coast, where work on all of the warships under construction and being repaired is greatly delayed. If more laborers cannot be obtained at the different Pacific coast yards by the time Admiral Evans arrives with his fleet, an embarrassing situation will develop.

The situation has become so serious that a plan of advertising for skilled workmen in the East, to be transported at Government expense, is being considered. The labor conditions were carefully looked into by Secretary Metcalf during his visit to the coast last summer, and although the reports showed them as serious, later reports show the condition to be alarming in the face of the Pacific fleet of the Atlantic.

Every battleship will have to be docked for repairs upon reaching San Francisco and Seattle, and not enough men are now obtainable to get the present work out of the way. Aside from this, it begins to appear that a scheme is on foot to hold the Government up in the matter of wages, in the face of the urgent demand that will be made for skilled workmen.

Each fall a revision of the pay schedule for the different navy yards is made, to become effective January 1. While it is not unusual for delegations from the Washington and other yards to ask for increases, men in the Pacific coast yards have given the department to understand that they must be allotted a big increase if further services are expected of them. The increases demanded run from 10 to 20 per cent. Such increases are out of the question, according to the department view and rather than be held up by the people of their own section, to whom he is sending the fleet, which will mean much work and big expenditures among them, Secretary Metcalf favors the shipping of Eastern labor to Mare Island and Bremerton to do the Government work.

It is possible that not only will free transportation be paid for the workmen, but also for their families, as an inducement for them to go to the West, and, if necessary, a slightly higher scale will be paid than is paid there at present, if the men shall agree to remain in the Government employ for a certain period without additional increase. Owing to the higher cost of living on the Pacific coast, the average wage paid there now is about 10 per cent above the average paid in the Atlantic coast yards.

Church Honors Founder With Bronze Tablet

Inscription on Tablet Honoring Dead Pastor

In Loving Memory of
Rev. William Edwin Parson, D. D.
Founder of
The Church of the Reformation
and Pastor for Twenty-seven Years.
Born October 18, 1845.
Died December 13, 1905.
If a man die, shall he live again?
John xi:24.
Whosoever liveth and believeth in
me shall never die.—John xi:26.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. W. E. Parson's memorial tablet will be unveiled in the Church of the Reformation at Second Street and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Freas, of Baltimore, will deliver the memorial sermon, after the board of trustees has accepted the tablet from a member of one of the classes which started the work of erecting the tablet in memory of the man who organized the church and who was for twenty-seven years its pastor.

The memorial service will be held immediately before the regular church services, and the entire Sunday school and the officials of the church will take part. The Rev. Dr. John Wedley, the pastor of the church, will make a few remarks on the life of his predecessor. Dr. Parson was one of the best known clergymen in the country, having been prominent not only in religious circles, but also along educational and charitable lines. In 1871 he was English secretary of the famous embassy of that time which visited Washington, and for meritorious work in this connection he was recommended to be one of the organizers of the Imperial University of Tokyo. For this work he was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan.

The tablet is of burnished bronze, with handsomely carved oak-leaf border, and bears an inscription.

KING EDWARD AS INVESTOR.

It is true that the list of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stockholders, so far as the English holders are concerned, reads a little like Burke's "Swag," but stories of King Edward losing money on the long side are not treated very seriously by foreign houses who know what they are talking about. With due respect it may be said that his majesty has his head uncommonly well screwed on. The royal savings are invested by some official advisers with a distinct leaning to bonds good for trustees under the British acts. A list of stockholders published a year ago, however, showed the King's brother, the Duke of Connaught, as a substantial stockholder in Great Northern.

Immanuel Baptist Church Advertises: Electric Beacon Invites Strangers



THE REV. GEORGE E. WHITEHOUSE

Congregation About Two
Years Old Has Bought
\$30,000 Lot.

Advertising to further the interests of church work is becoming appreciated as much as it is in the business world. Progressive churches believe that their missions to the community to be made known must be advertised. The leading churches of the country recognize the value of advertising, and electric signs are rapidly being adopted. The Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York, John D. Rockefeller's place of worship, has recently erected a large electric sign.

But right here in Washington, Immanuel Baptist Church, in Mt. Pleasant, is a conspicuous example of what may be done with the electric sign. The church, being situated at a prominent corner, it occurred to J. H. W. Marriott, the financial secretary, to suggest that all modern methods of advertising be adopted, and as a result a large electric sign sixteen feet long by seven feet high has recently been erected upon the roof. This can be seen from Eighteenth Street on the west and from Fourteenth Street on the east.

Immanuel Church believes literally in letting its light shine where it can be seen by all men. The light blazes every night, representing a lighthouse sending out its rays, and the words "Immanuel Baptist Church—All Welcome" stand out prominently, inviting strangers to come and receive the hearty welcome that awaits them.

There is no more enthusiastic or earnest body of Christians in Washington than is found in Immanuel Baptist Church "on the Hill," and this new effort of theirs will doubtless lead other churches in the District to follow their example.

The little church is only two years old, and has not as yet erected its own church edifice, though a lot at the corner of Columbia Road and Sixteenth Street has been purchased at a cost of \$20,000, and plans have been drawn for a handsome church and Sunday school building. The present quarters are being used temporarily.

The pastor, the Rev. George E. Whitehouse, came to Washington from Canada less than a year ago, but is a magnetic speaker, and the present quarters are all too cramped to accommodate the numbers that come to hear him preach.

"77" Seventy-seven for Grip and COLDS

"Even the doctors
When at their wits end
Take Seventy-seven
Their Colds to mend."

Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" is taken alike by the wise and the simple. The difference is that the wise keep it handy and take a dose at the first sneeze or shiver and stop the cold at once.

The foolish let it run on and it takes longer to break it up—but "77" does it at any stage.

All druggists sell it, most druggists recommend it. 25c.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and 7th Streets, New York.

ARMY FORGERIES BEING INVESTIGATED

Major Sylvester to Continue
His Inquiry Into Le-
fort Case.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, who, in conjunction with Col. Charles A. P. Hatfield, succeeded in furnishing information to the New York police which resulted in the apprehension of Lieut. Alfer Lefort, of the Coast Artillery, who is charged with having obtained \$1,200 by forging the names of army officers, will continue his investigation tomorrow morning.

Major Sylvester expects within the next day or two to learn the identity of the person who forged the name of Colonel Hatfield, commandant of Fort Meyer, to an application for an advance of \$1,000 on pay vouchers. The application was made to L. Silverman, a New York broker, and resulted in the check being forwarded to "Col. C. A. P. Hatfield, St. James Hotel, Washington."

Silverman sent word that he would come personally to see Colonel Hatfield. This caused the applicant for the advance to leave the city. Instead of coming to Washington he mailed the check, which eventually fell into the hands of Colonel Hatfield.

Unable to understand why the check had been forwarded to him when he had never made application for an advance to any of the money brokers, he reported the case to the War Department, which reported to the police. Major Sylvester took charge of the investigation personally. Central Office Detective Evans was sent to New York with information that led to Lefort's arrest.

Although the police will make no statement implicating Lefort in the transaction involving Colonel Hatfield, it is known that he is suspected of having some knowledge of the forgery.

Read This
If you want a monthly investment and protect your family in case of death, where you can DOUBLE YOUR \$3 OR \$4 PER CENT INTEREST, ADDRESS BOX 128, TIMES OFFICE.

SAVE YOUR TEETH
We will RE-ENAMEL your teeth, save them from further decay, and restore them to their former color and size.

Best Set Teeth...\$10.00
"Peerless" Set...5.00
Good Set...5.00

Peerless Dental Parlors
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CHRISTIAN XANDER'S
MELLISTON
WILD CHERRY CORDIAL,
An excellent remedy for coughs, colds, lung affections and grippe.
A delicious cordial. The bottle, 50c full pint. ONLY AT
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Health: 909 7th St. Phone M. 274.
Branches: 1000 14th St. No Branch Houses

Mrs. Roosevelt Has Party Out For Short Sail

Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday afternoon chaperoned Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Miss Cornelia Landis, of New York, house guest of the President's daughter, and Quentin Roosevelt on a short cruise down the river aboard the Sylph.

Few knew of the little outing planned by Mrs. Roosevelt, and only a few naval officers were on hand when the Sylph weighed anchor and slid out into the stream, shortly before noon. The yacht had been put in fine condition for the young charges, and lay just east of the Mayflower, on which several evenings ago Mrs. Roosevelt entertained some of her daughter's friends at dinner, and later with a dance. Comfortable wicker arm chairs were placed about the forward deck, and when the Sylph pulled out, the little party was seated there apparently enjoying the bright sunshine and bracing air.

The President's carriage drove into the navy yard about 11:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the young people went aboard the yacht immediately. The lunch hamper was taken on board—an important ceremony—and in a little more than ten minutes the sail had begun. The return to the city was made shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE OTHER CAPTAIN.
Captain (witheringly, to private)—My friend, you ought to be eating hay. Are there any more like you in your family? Private—I have only one brother, sir. Captain—Oh! And what is he? Private—Captain, sir.—From Bon Vivant.

ALL ABOARD!
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"Through this boardinghouse may be my pride. It is not like a ship on the tide. Yet I notice today there is one stow-away."

Right here, on the star-boarder side."
—J. Adair Stravson, in Harpers Weekly.

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PRESIDENT'S TRIP AIDS WATERWAYS

Representative Ransdell De-
clares Mississippi Never
Received Just Due.

Quotes Soo Canal as In-
stance of What Improve-
ments Will Do.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, who accompanied President Roosevelt on his trip down the Mississippi, is in this city in the interests of the fourth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, December 4, 5, and 6.

Representative Ransdell compared the President's reception in Memphis on the present trip with his reception at the time of his former trip South. He said that two years ago there was some lack of enthusiasm, due to the Booker T. Washington incident, but he never saw a more hearty greeting accorded anyone than was given the President a week ago.

There are bears there, and plenty of other game," said the Representative, "but to anyone knowing the character of the country it would not be surprising if the President didn't bag any big game. The catfish is just like a thick growth of bamboo fish poles, only worse. At every joint of the roads are little branches, so that it is impossible for a man to see more than a few feet ahead of him. The animals—and the woods are full of them—have all the advantage."

Will Aid Waterways.
"What effect on the rivers and harbors movement do you think the President's trip down the Mississippi had?" the Congressman was asked.

"He has given the cause a tremendous impetus. Nothing could have been better for it. President Roosevelt is the first Executive of this country who has given its greatest waterway the notice it deserved. He saw the conditions under which river commerce is carried on, and was much impressed. I am sure, by the value of a fourteen-foot channel from the lakes to the gulf would be to the whole country."

Taking up the general purposes of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which has for its slogan, "An annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 for river and harbor improvements," Representative Ransdell pointed out some of the effects of good waterway transportation. In the interior of the country especially, would have on freight rates and how it would aid shippers in other ways.

Soo Canal an Example.

"There has been expended on improvements in the Great Lakes to date \$70,000,000," said Mr. Ransdell. "And the total value of the commerce that has passed through the 'Soo' is \$342,000,000, at an average cost per ton of 50 cents, or a mill, or a total of \$342,000,000. The average cost of transportation by rail would have been 7½ mills per ton mile, or nine times as great. There you have a freight rate regulator."

Mr. Ransdell said the rivers and harbors Congress was advocating a policy and not a project. No one improvement had their support.

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STRAUS GETS WIRELESS FROM ADMIRAL SEBREE

Rear Admiral U. Sebree, who called out with his special service squadron from Hampton Roads yesterday morning for San Francisco, sent Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, a wireless message from the flagship Tennessee, as follows:
"Good-by, regards to Mrs. Straus and yourself."
The message was received at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and Secretary Straus directed that a wireless be sent to the wireless station at Cape Henry for Admiral Sebree, as follows:
"Best wishes to your ships, and our admiral."

HOUSEHOLD HINT.

To keep fresh eggs from spoiling, place a skillet on the stove and put a small piece of butter in it. Break the eggs into the skillet and sprinkle a little salt and pepper on the egg. If there is a good fire, it will stand two minutes, when it should be transferred to china plate and placed on the dining room table. (This is very important.) Call attention of one of the male members of the family to the egg, and we guarantee that it will never, never spoil.—Toledo Blade.

A DINING ROOM CAUTION.

"I've seen all kinds of signs displayed in hotels in the little towns in Indiana," said a traveling trade commissioner, "giving explicit directions as to what a guest may or may not do. The other day I saw this one hung in a dining room:

Gentlemen Must Not
Combe Their Whiskers
At the Table.

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CZAR HUNTS FOR PLOT IN ACCIDENT TO BOAT

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—A searching inquiry is in progress to determine the responsibility for the stranding of a pinnace from the imperial yacht, while landing Czar Nicholas yesterday. The pinnace sprung a leak following the crash upon the rock against which it struck, and filled so rapidly that quick work was required to transfer Nicholas to another boat.

The mishap has especial significance coming so soon after the stranding of the monarch's yacht, the Standard.

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STORES OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M. DAILY. HUDSON'S STORES

Purchases Delivered to All Parts of the City
NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR ADVERTISED GOODS.

Clip the Coupons

Below we enumerate a list of ten specially reduced items for tomorrow's selling only. It will pay you well to study the list carefully—clip the coupons—and be on hand Monday early.

Coupon No. 1.

This coupon and \$1.41 will buy:
One \$30 Pearl Alarm Clock.....\$1.00
And one Nickel Watch.....\$1.00
Worth.....\$2.00
Entire lot Monday.....\$1.41
Both warranted perfect timekeepers.

Coupon No. 2.

This coupon and 49 cents will buy:
1 galvanized bucket.....25c
1 box borax.....10c
1 scrub brush.....15c
1 mop and handle.....20c
Worth.....80c
Entire lot Monday.....49c

Coupon No. 3.

This coupon and 69 cents will buy:
One superior carpet broom.....35c
One dust pan.....15c
One bristle dust brush.....15c
One extra good whisk.....15c
Worth.....80c
Entire lot Monday.....69c

Coupon No. 4.

This coupon and \$1.39 will buy:
Japanese bread box, one with patent ventilated ends.....50c
One select bread board.....50c
One 50-lb. Japanese rice can.....25c
One sanitary China rolling pin.....25c
Worth.....\$2.00
Entire lot Monday.....\$1.39

Coupon No. 5.

This coupon and \$1.00 will buy our famous Dinner Sets, consisting of 32 pieces white china. Never so low as \$2.50:
6 cups.....30c
6 plates.....30c
6 dinner plates.....30c
6 butter dishes.....30c
6 fruit saucers.....30c
1 vegetable dish.....30c
1 meat platter.....30c
Worth.....\$2.50
Entire lot Monday.....\$1.00

Coupon No. 6.

This coupon and \$2.49 will buy:
One 20-gallon galvanized ash can.....\$1.25
One dustless-covered, galvanized sifter.....\$1.50
One galvanized coal hod......50
One long handle shovel......15
Worth.....\$3.40
Entire lot Monday.....\$2.49

Coupon No. 7.

This coupon and 38 cents will buy:
One extra large galvanized wash tub.....35c
One rubber window cleaner, with bucket rest.....35c
One galvanized bucket......25c
Worth.....\$1.00
Entire lot Monday.....38c

Coupon No. 8.

This coupon and 89c will buy this Tedy Camping Outfit, consisting of:
One Teddy bear.....50c
One horse and wagon.....25c
One table and 2 chairs.....25c
One carpenter's set, containing hammer, saw, square, screw driver, one pair pliers.....15c
One coffee mill.....15c
Worth.....\$1.30
Entire lot Monday.....89c

Coupon No. 9.

This coupon and \$1.79 will buy:
One extra large galvanized wash tub.....35c
One coppered bottom wash boiler (family size).....25c
One galvanized wash board (best made).....25c
50 feet of clothes line.....15c
100 clothes pins.....15c
Worth.....\$2.30
Entire lot Monday.....\$1.79

Coupon No. 10.

This coupon and \$1.98 will buy:
One ironing board on adjustable stand.....\$1.50
One sleeve board......25
Three highly polished sad irons......80
One iron holder......10
Worth.....\$2.65
Entire lot Monday.....\$1.98

At HUDSON'S, 934 F St.—F & 10th Sts.